GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:534
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2002
THREE CORRIDOR RAIL PROJECTS
VAIKO

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have approved three corridor rail projects (Shahdra-Sahibabad-Ghaziabad, Sahibabad-TilakBridge and Minto Bridge and Bijwasan and Gurgaon) to link National Capital Region with satellite towns;

(b) if so, the details of each project including the length, cost and the expected year of completion;

(c) the manner in which the funds for each project is being raised;

(d) the number of commuters/persons, likely to be benefited by each of these projects;

(e) whether there is any proposal before the Railways to extend the same facility to other major cities in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS(a) TO (f) OF STARREDQUESTION NO. 534 BY SHRI VAIKO TO B ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.05.2002 REGARDING THREE CORRIDOR RAIL PROJECTS.

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) & (f) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal for extension of Mass Rapid Transport System (MRTS) from Vellacheri toSt. Thomas Mount in Chennai. Taking up of the project in the Railway will depend upon the agreement for sharing the cost of the project by the State Government of Tamil Nadu, financial viability of the project, availability of funds and requisite clearances.